

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem, would you like to move.

SENATOR WITHEM: Move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 245. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 245 is advanced. LB 245A.

CLERK: LB 245A, Madam President, I have E & R amendments first of all.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 245A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Withem would move to amend, Madam President. (Withem amendment, AM2550, appears on pages 569-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes. This...the amendment to the A bill last...it is necessitated, first of all, because it's...this is a bill that was introduced last year, and we are now in the...a...the bill needs to be changed to reflect the dates. Originally, 1992-93, appropriated \$125,000, this amendment puts that figure at \$150,000. To be very honest we've had some discussions, there are those in the Department of Education that think this is going to be a far more expensive process than we're outlining here but, because budget is tight, we're suggesting that we not overly fund this program. The second thing this does, is we made reference to a cash fund in...established in the mainline bill itself, LB 245. This will appropriate any money that may exist in that cash fund. Again, this cash fund exists to receive any foundation grants, business